

BC's Guide to Arts & Culture



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March brings a wealth of new exhibitions to delight the senses

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Explore the wide range of arts and historic outings across BC

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POTTERY WORKS

New Westminster

Ceramic plate by Mark Pacey

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BC's cultural landscape, powered by over 100,000 artists set in the province's natural beauty, lies waiting to be experienced. What makes BC an epicenter for artists? In part it's communities supporting the arts with local programs, events and engaging with tourism to highlight them; and of course, the inspiring scenery. Art-BC's Creative Communities showcase local makers, artists/studios creating a cultural landscape drawing in visitors, and importantly creates community from diverse artists supporting each other.

An inclusive, Ceramic studio in New Westminster, Pottery Works focuses on developing and exhibiting works by community artists. A significant part of their work supports the collective of individuals who overcome disability through artistic practice. Seasoned artists and newcomers are welcome to the studio, to take a range of courses, including Beginner and Intermediate Wheel Lessons, Hand Building with clay and drop in Pottery Workshops.





SHEILA NEUFELD Vancouver

Oceana, 24" x 24"

Sheila Neufeld is a contemporary Canadian artist who creates radiant, shimmering abstract pieces inspired by the mysteries of the natural world. Her most recent solo exhibition "Universe" was viewed at TELUS World of Science by over 100,000 people. Her art has been commissioned and collected internationally and she is an active member of the Federation of Canadian Artists.

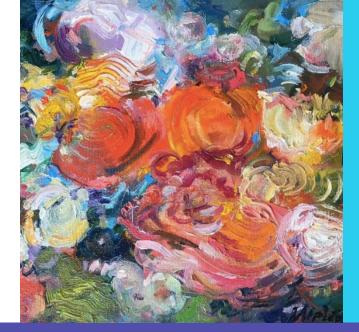
HEATHER SOOS Courtenay

Nature's Quid Pro Quo, 14" x 18",

Inspired by nature, Heather creates original fine art paintings and scratchboards depicting wildlife. She enjoys working in a realistic and detailed style, while also aiming to create something unique with the medium she is working in. Her work has included use of gouache and acrylics, oil paints and scratchboard (an ink-coated clay board). Heather exhibits regionally and in the Comox Valley, where she resides.



JANE APPLEBY Burnaby



Jazzy Blooms, 8"x10", oil on canvas

Known for her lyrical brushwork and expressive use of colour, Jane Appleby's work intimates an emotional, unique abstraction of her landscape subjects. Often painting on location, her work is found in a number of galleries, and in exhibitions throughout the region. Currently showing at the The Federation of Canadian Artist's Gallery in Vancouver, and group show exhibition-"A New Perspective" at the Loyd Gallery, Penticton, April 2020.

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